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AND
GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

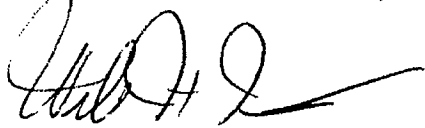
The undersigned is an empowered representative of the Assignee and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, **Customer No. 20,995**, as attorneys and agents to represent the Assignee before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned to the Assignee according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents supplied with an accompanying Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b). This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 3.71.

Submission of this paper in connection with any matter of the below named assignee, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), shall serve to revoke any previous powers of attorney in that matter.

A Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b), signed by a registrant of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, is attached setting forth a full chain of title for the subject application owned by the Assignee named below.

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the application identified in the attached Statement to **Customer No. 20,995**.

By:



Date:

January 23, 2007

Name: William Kurtz

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Assignee: NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)
and
CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Applicant	:	Basol et al.
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Dear Sir:

This document is being filed with a copy of a "Revocation and General Power of Attorney" signed by the Assignee and sets forth the chain of title of the above-identified application.

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NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC., a California corporation, is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-referenced application by virtue of:

The Assignment from the Inventors to Nutool, Inc. recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 14, 2001, at Reel 012381, and Frame 0792.

The Change of Name from NUTOOL, INC. to ASM NUTOOL, INC. recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 11, 2005, at Reel 015708, and Frame 0735.

The Assignment from ASM NUTOOL, INC. to NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC. recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 26, 2007, at Reel 018821, and Frame 0747.

The undersigned is an agent of Customer Number 20995 and is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee as provided in the attached copy of the "Revocation and Power of Attorney." All correspondence is to be directed to **Customer No. 20,995.**

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Docket No. NVLUS.088A
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Respectfully submitted,
KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: May 1, 2007

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